

# State Duck Stamps



Our retail store is located on Houston's west side at the corner of Memorial and Nottingham Oaks (14780 Memorial). We stock a complete line of supplies, albums, mounts, hinges, tongs, reference books as well as thousands of stock books with U.S. and worldwide stamps. A great selection of topical and new issues is also available. Our knowledgeable staff is on hand to assist you with all of your collecting needs.

## State Duck Stamp Information

State Duck Hunting Stamps are required in many states to hunt ducks in combination with a federal stamp. The state stamps listed herein basically conform to the format of the Scott Federal and State Duck Stamp Album. You will note some states have dual listings for stamps; this is because those states issue both collector and hunter or tab-style stamps. Plate Number Singles are available for a 5% premium over singles price when available.

Artist Signed Stamps are normally available as listed and are guaranteed genuine. The symbol indicates the artist is deceased. When ordering artist signed stamps follow the catalog number with an "(s)" for example AL1(s).

## Federal Duck Stamp Information

Sam Houston Duck Company's comprehensive catalog of Federal Duck Stamps and Prints has been compiled to provide collectors the most complete information ever offered. A large variety of material is offered herein, such as mint and used stamps, unsigned stamps without gum, plate blocks, and artist signed stamps, errors, prints and collateral material. Please note that we may not have all material in stock, particularly the rare items. However, we will be pleased to accept your want list for these items and advise you of price and availability when acquired.

## Bob Dumaine

### Owner

Bob Dumaine was born and reared in New Orleans, La., spending much of his youth in the surrounding bayous and swamps. At an early age, he developed an appreciation for wetlands and wildlife and recognized the importance of preserving the homes of our "fowl" friends. Company relocation in the early 1970s brought him to Houston, Texas.



For over 30 years, Mr. Dumaine has specialized in buying and selling of stamps, especially duck stamps, prints, and related material. During that time, he has become a recognized leader and expert in duck stamps, and owns and operates a retail stamp and wildlife store in Houston. The firm conducts regular auctions, and he is a licensed and bonded auctioneer in the State of Texas.

Mr. Dumaine is a former judge for the Federal Duck Stamp Contest and has also served as a judge in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp contests in two states. He functions as an unofficial advisor to many state waterfowl programs, and is frequently consulted by the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Duck Stamp Office.

Dumaine is co-author of *The Duck Stamp Story*, which has been widely praised as the most complete work on the history of the duck stamp program, and the stamps themselves. The 208 page book was published in mid-2000, and is considered a must for duck stamp collectors. The book achieved a Gold Medal for literature at the American Philatelic Society's 2001 Annual Exhibition.

The *Specialized Duck Stamp Catalogue*, published by Sam Houston Duck Company, has been praised for setting the industry standard for duck stamp information and prices, and has won many awards over the years. Bob Dumaine wrote a monthly duck stamp column in *Linn's Stamp News* for over 14 years, and has been published in many other art and philatelic journals.

Bob is the founder of the National Duck Stamp Collectors Society and has been active in other philatelic organizations. He assists the National Postal Museum in research and preparation of material for the duck stamp gallery. Bob served on the American Stamp Dealer Association Board of Directors for six years, with additional duties as Chairman of their Auction Committee, of which he remains active, an active participant.

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